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For: **METHOD OF FLEXIBLE MULTIPLE BROADCAST SERVICE DELIVERY
OVER A WDM PASSIVE OPTICAL NETWORK BASED ON RF BLOCK-
CONVERSION OF RF SERVICE BANDS WITHIN WAVELENGTH BANDS**

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and supplemental to the Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 6, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

TITLE OF THE INVENTION:

Please amend the Title of Invention to read as follows:

**METHOD OF FLEXIBLE MULTIPLE BROADCAST SERVICE DELIVERY OVER
A WDM PASSIVE OPTICAL NETWORK BASED ON RF BLOCK-CONVERSION OF RF
SERVICE BANDS WITHIN WAVELENGTH BANDS**